SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 517 By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Melissa Esper, 2003 Salutatorian of Pickett County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Esper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Pickett County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Esper has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Melissa Esper has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Esper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Esper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Esper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Pickett County High School Salutatorian, Melissa Esper, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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